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In re Application of:

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IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,
CONTROL METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the English abstract, and the cited counterpart U.S. patents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

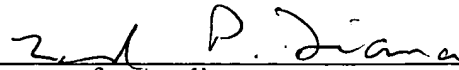
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